

COURT DECIDES AGAINST LAWS

Supreme Court of the United States Has Important Decision on Employers' Liability Law.

DENIES STORY JAPS ORDERED HOME

Japanese Charge de Affairs Makes Formal Statement--Congress Has Short Session This Morning--Taft Wants Pay Increased.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The supreme court of the United States today held to be unconstitutional the congressional enactment of June 11, 1906, known as the "Employers' liability law," making the railroads and other common carriers responsible to employees in accidents due to negligence of fellow servants or to the defective appliances. The decision of the lower court was affirmed.

Another Decision

Supreme court also today decided the proceeds of the sale of original packages of imported goods can be taxed under the laws of the state.

TO SEARCH RIVER FOR POCKETBOOK

COUNTY JAIL DURING 1907 HARBORED 346

Frederick Clayton Hopes to Find Missing Article--Will Use Electric Light.

At the request of Frederick Clayton, husband of the late Madelyn Clayton about whose death so much mystery exists, will tonight begin a systematic search of the bottom of the river with an electric light encased in a strong case. The light will be lowered into the water and the bottom thoroughly gone over. Mr. Clayton believes the solving of the mystery depends upon the finding of the pocketbook which was very heavy and would have sunk. He expects to find the mysterious letter in it.

BELIEVE PEARCE IS ALSO HOLD-UP MAN

Man Waiting Trial for Forgery Now Thought to Have Slugged O'Toole in Chicago.

Locked up in the county jail waiting trial for forgery before the Beloit municipal court is Charles Pearce who claims Blue Bluff, Ark., as his home. Pearce was arrested on the charge of forgery in connection with a check given by Meekin Trow, contractor, to an employee, P. J. O'Toole, who worked for them at Blue Bluff. Caught with the checks in his possession Pearce is alleged to have committed stories of how he obtained them and a letter from O'Toole written from Chicago tells that he was knocked down and robbed of thirty dollars in money and one check for \$30.25 and one for \$50 just before Christmas and left senseless in an alley where he was found and taken to a hospital. The missing checks are those Pearce is alleged to have tried to pass. His hearing on the forgery charge was set for January 11.

CHEYENNE INDIANS IN BIG COUNCIL

Are to Discuss Question of Allotment of Lands--Congress Talks of Opening Reservation.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 6.—A council of the Indians of the Cheyenne River reservation has been called to meet at White Horse today to discuss matters of common interest for the year now begun. With the question of throwing open the surplus lands of the reservation to settlement, now before congress, the subject of allotments will probably be the most important matter to receive the attention of the council.

MARKET REPORT

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.) Chicago, Jan. 6.—Cattle receipts, 23,000; market, 100/-; lower; hovees, 3,500/-; cows and heifers, 1,500/-; western, 3,750/-; calves, 4,750/-.

Hog receipts, 57,000; market, 50/-; lower; light, 4,100/-; heavy, 4,200/-; mixed, 4,200/-; pigs, 3,500/-; bacon, 4,350/-; 4,500/-.

Sheep receipts, 23,000; market, steady; western, 3,000/-; native, 3,000/-; lamb, 4,750/-.

Wheat: July—Opening, 99 1/2%;

high, 1.00; low, 99 1/2%; closing,

99 1/2%; May—Opening, 1,073 1/2%;

high, 1.08; low, 1.07; closing, 1,073 1/2%.

Rye—Closing, 82 1/2%.

Buckwheat—Closing, 88 1/2%.

Corn—May, 61 1/2% 1/2; July, 60 1/2%; Sept., 60.

Oats: Closing—May, old, 51 1/2% 1/2;

May, 52 1/2% 1/2; July, old, 48 1/2%; July, 46 1/2%.

Poultry—Turkeys, 84 1/2%; chickens,

10 1/2%; spring, 9.

Butter—Creamery, 29 1/2%; dairy,

18 1/2%.

Eggs—Strong, 21 1/2%.

JANESEVILLE MARKETS.

Janeville, Dec. 24.

Bar Corn—\$14.

Corn Meal—\$30 per ton.

Feed Corn and Oats—\$30 to \$31 per ton.

Standard Middlings—\$27 to \$28 per ton.

Oil Meal—\$1.85 to \$1.95 per cwt.

Oats—18 to 20 cents per bushel.

Hay—\$11 to \$12 per ton.

Straw—Baled, \$6 to \$7 per ton.

Rye—\$27 to \$28 per ton.

Barley—50 to 75 cents.

Creamery Butter—29 1/2¢ lb.

Dairy Butter—28 to 27 cents lb.

Eggs—Fresh, 23 to 24¢; cold stor.

Age, 21 to 22.

Potatoes—56 cents per bushel.

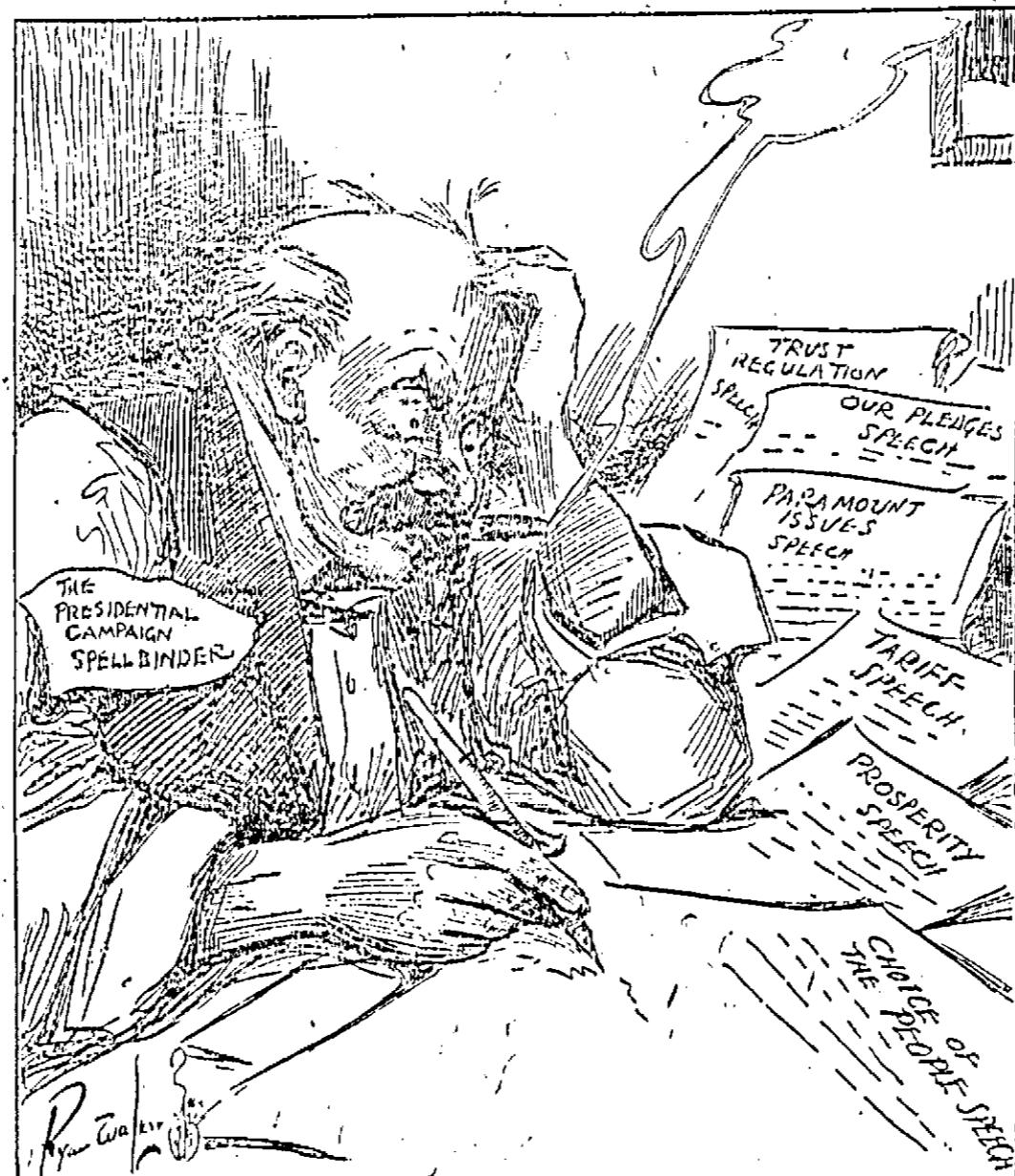
Butter Market.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 25.—Butter was quoted at 29¢ and firm on the board of trade today, an advance of 1¢ from a week ago. The total output of this district for the week was 624,700 lbs.



DINIZULU.

Dinizulu is believed to be at the bottom of the present trouble in Zulu land and he is to be taken in charge by the British government. Dinizulu is a hopeless drunkard and like his father, Cetwayo, is so weakly fit for his person that it will be difficult for him to run away. The present trouble in Zulu land is said to be largely due to misguided humanitarianism which brought Dinizulu back from his exile in St. Helena. Tradition gives him a power among his followers which cannot be estimated by those who do not know Zulu land.



In view of the fact that the Presidential campaign will soon be in our midst, the professional spellbinder begins to get his stock of convincing eloquence arranged.

COMMISSION MEN TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

Are Gathering at Savannah, Ga., in Preparation for Meeting of

National League.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 6.—Though the National League of Commission Merchants is not to open its convention here until Wednesday nearly all of the delegates to the gathering reached the city today. The Interim reached the city today. The Interim

will be spent in enacting features of entertainment arranged by the local committee. It will be the sixteenth annual meeting of the league and from present indications the largest in point of attendance ever held by the organization. Good-sized delegations have arrived from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Houston and numerous other cities. The business of the convention will occupy two days. The close of the gathering will be followed by excursions to Charleston, Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

HUGE DAMAGE SUIT CALLED FOR TRIAL

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WILL HOLD COTTON FOR FIFTEEN CENTS

Delegates Gathering for Convention of National Farmers' Union Which Begins Tomorrow.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 6.—Delegates are arriving in considerable number for the big convention of the National Farmers' Union, which is to begin its session in this city tomorrow. President Burritt is well pleased with the outlook and expects the convention to be the largest ever held by the organization. The principal work of the convention will consist of the discussion of plans for a reduction of the cotton acreage that will keep production down to a level that will enable the organization to maintain in the future a 15-cent price.

Overcame Rarefied Atmosphere.

While Prof. David Todd, the astronomer, was on the top of the Andes, nearly three miles above the level of the sea, he worked for a time in a great iron tank about six feet square, into which had air forced until the atmosphere within was about the same as that at the level of the sea. The compartment was lighted by electricity and was connected with the outer world by telephone.

IMPORTANT CASES IN SUPREME COURT

Several Important Cases to Come up Before the Supreme Court This Term.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Many important cases are on the docket for early hearing by the United States supreme court, which convened today after the holiday recess.

One of the most important of these cases is the rebate case against the Great Northern, in which the company is under sentence to pay a fine of \$15,000. This is the case in which the company resists the Elkins law, under which the fine was imposed on the ground that it was repeated by the railroad rate law at the last session of congress.

Another case on the docket for hearing this week is that of the United States vs. Adrian H. Larick of New York, involving the possession of jewelry belonging to the late Caswell Chadwick. The government attempted to seize the jewelry on the ground that it had been smuggled.

Still another important case to be taken up is the suit involving the question as to whether tenants on land owned by the University of the South are subject to taxation under the laws of Tennessee. The class affects nearly all the residents of the town of Sewanee, Tenn., where the university is located.

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Next in importance is the primary election law bill, which was hung up at the last session. The opponents of primary election reform considered the disposal of the bill at the last session as a victory in their favor.

The advocates of the measure, however, have not accepted the defeat and intend to press vigorously for the adoption of the measure at the present session.

Other measures of importance that will probably receive attention at the present session are the bills on taxation, public ownership of natural monopolies and home rule for all cities.

MRS. CLARA HEYL TO BE MARRIED ABROAD

Former Milwaukee Resident and Divorcee to Marry German Portrait Painter.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 6.—According to a dispatch received by her friends in this city, Mrs. Clara Heyl, formerly a resident of Milwaukee, is to be married in Berlin today to Arthur Schubreck, a former Lieutenant in the Cuirassier Guards, and now one of Germany's most talented young portrait painters.

Mrs. Heyl, whose maiden name was Schundelmeier, was the triumphant heroine of a will contest over her deceased mother's millions that was fought in the Milwaukee courts about two years ago. The contest terminated in her gaining possession of the entire fortune left by her mother, who was the widow of a wealthy brewer. The estate amounted to nearly \$8,000,000. After the will was settled, she secured a divorce from her husband and settled down in Germany with her two sons.

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HATTERS' EXECUTIVE BOARD IN SESSION

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.
State and County Taxes.
Published by authority of the Common
Council of the City of Janesville,
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1907.

To whom it may concern:
The tax rolls and warrant for the collection
of the state and county taxes for the year
are now in my hands. A copy of
the warrant is required to make payment
thereof at the office of the city treasurer
in the city of Janesville, or the same will be
collected at the cost and expense to the persons
liable for the payment of said taxes.

JOSEPH A. PATRICK,
Treasurer, City of Janesville.

monitored.

STATE OF WISCONSIN - County Court
Rock County - In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that a general term
of the County Court, to be held in and for the
county, at the courthouse in the city of Janesville,
on the 10th day of January, 1908, at
the hour being the seventh day of January 1908, at
the time a.m. in the following matter will be
heard and considered:

The application of A. J. Warner for
the adjustment and settlement of
the estate of Edwin Patterson, late of
the town of Elba. In said county
died and for the adjustment of the
estate are now set out to such other per-
sons as are now settling thereto.

Dated December 6, 1907.

By the Court,
J. W. SAGE,
County Judge.

Edwin T. Case,
City Waterworks, Wis.
monitored.

SPECIAL AT
NOLAN BROS.

Fine Balled Ham, lb., .25c
Fancy Canadian Bologna, lb., .40c

Fine Potatoes in city,
bushel, .75c

Fresh Eggs, doz., .25c

Red or Yellow Onions,
peck, .25c

Monarch Catup, bottle, .25c

Monarch Corn, per can, .15c

Monarch Peas, Early June,
can, .18c

Blueberries, per can, .15c

Black Raspberries, can, .15c

Fancy Table Peaches, .15c

Green Gage 'or Egg Plum,
can, .12 1/2c

Fine Can Corn, per can, .6c

Early June Peas, per can, .30c

Bulk Maple Syrup, qt., .25c

Sweet Pickles, qt., .25c

Dill Pickles, doz., .15c

Old phone, New phone,
4204, 531 Black.

The British Breed.

British-bred animals, whether they
be horses, cattle, sheep, or even pigs,
are superior to all others in quality
and stamina. There is none stronger
and more powerful in our soil and
climate which puts a stronger fiber
and a more enduring stamp of excellence
into the live stock bred in our
islands than are found in the same
breed or species in any other part
of the world.—London Times.

Matter of Honor.

A Georgia paper says: "He who
rides on the rail courts death." It was
an Isthmian, ridden on a rail, who
said that except for the honor of the
thing he would just as soon walk.
Houston Post.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVES PHORMO Quinine. Take
Laxatives refund money if it fails.

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GINSENG BEGINS A NEW INDUSTRY

JUDGE GRIMM HAS FAIRLY
LARGE CROP THIS YEAR.

MANY HAVE LARGE BEDS

Several Residents Near Clinton Also
Grow It at a Large Profit—
How Cared For.

Ginseng cultivation is becoming
more than a pastime in southern
Wisconsin. Judge Grimm of the
circuit court is one of the pioneers in
the industry and has a fairly large
crop of the Chinese root at his home
near Jefferson. Mr. Woodward and
others near Clinton have similar beds
and out at Stevens Point several large
beds are owned and grown, the pro-
ducer selling at a good profit.

Ginseng has been used by the Chinese
as a medicine since the beginning
of the flower kingdom. The plant
is held in great reverence, and is
considered a panacea for every
ailment known to the Mongolian race.
It is almost as indispensable to the
wealthy Chinese as is their rice; and
they not only use it as a medicine,
but as a flavor for meats and soups,
and also as a beverage.

The plant grows wild in many provinces
of China, but the demand was
so great for it that the herb was
nearly exterminated in all eastern
Asia many centuries ago. About the
year 1715 ginseng was bringing fabu-
lous prices in the Chinese market, and
the French missionaries and Iro-
quois Indians began searching the
American wilderness to find the much
coveted plant. Near Montreal and
Quebec their efforts were rewarded
by rich finds of American ginseng
(panax quinquefolium), a near relative
of the Chinese species; and thus began
the export trade in this popular
medicinal root.

The early settlers of the eastern
states put in considerable time most
profitably in the pursuit of wild ginseng,
but as the country settled up, the
native ginseng hunter and his
product rapidly disappeared before
the onward march of civilization.
The high market price, and the
great demand for the wild roots, has
within recent years attracted the
attention of gardeners in many parts
of the eastern and middle states, and
cultivated beds are not a rarity in
many localities.

Will Not Grow in the Sun

The plant possesses many peculiarities,
and the ginseng grower has had
numerous difficulties to overcome in
taking the roots and seeds and getting
them to thrive under any other
conditions. The plant will not grow
in the sun, and this necessitated
building the beds under forest trees,
or constructing an open board shed
or lattice work to break the direct
rays of the sun and still let in the
wind and rain.

The natural home of the plant is
on a loose loam soil and well drained
ridge that produced a heavy growth
of oak, beech, maple, and basswood,
with a scanty supply of grass and
underbrush. In starting a cultivated
bed these natural conditions must be
imitated as nearly as possible.

If the location of the beds be under
the shade of trees, the ground
should be thoroughly worked over,
and all brush, roots, and stones re-
moved. After the native turf is sub-
divided a liberal supply of leaf mold or
well decayed, stable manure is the
best fertilizer.

The best place to locate the beds
is under tall forest trees, with no
turf or undergrowth. If this can not be
had the construction of a shed is
the first consideration. Any kind of
shelter, sheds or mill edgings will
answer the purpose for the building
of a root, which must be supported
on posts with the framework suffi-
ciently strong to support the weight
of snow and ice that may accumulate
during the winter.

If good material be purchased to
make the shed it would be economy to
build a light frame, and cover it with
thick nailed in sections like a pleat-
gate. These can be taken down in
the fall and stored in a dry place.
Then the snow will not break the
sheds, and it does no harm upon the
ginseng bed.

The easiest and surest way to start
a bed is by transplanting wild roots,
or getting plants from a cultivated bed.
A garden may be successfully
started from the seed, but it is slow
and more uncertain than root planting.
The seed germinates in September,
and will not germinate or grow for
eighteen months or a year from the
following spring. The seeds
may be sown as soon as gathered,
or stored for a year and then put in the
beds.

The immediate sowing or storing
of seeds has its advantages and dis-
advantages. If the seeds are sown
at once the beds must be carefully
shaded, mulched, weeded and protected
from mice, chipmunks, squirrels and
other pests that have a wholesome
appetite for ginseng berries.

In storing the seeds it is best to
gather the berries when the pulp is
still soft. Procure a light box and
make ready the soil, which should
be damp, but not moist, and passed
through a sieve. Place a half inch
layer of soil, then an even layer of
seed, then another half inch of soil,
and so on alternately until all the
seeds are used. Then place the box
in a cool place, free from mold or
rot.

At the expiration of eighteen
months empty the box of stored seeds
in the sieve and the soil passes
through leaving the seeds, which are
now ready to put in the beds. This
process involves less care and anxiety
and is safer than when they are
immediately sown in the permanent
beds.

The natural enemies of the ginseng
garden are quite numerous, but all
are easy to control. The first considera-
tion is to protect the bed from all
kinds of domestic stock. Snails and
slugs have caused some disturbance,
but a sprinkling of lime or ashes will
quickly dispatch them. Disease conditions,
fungus growth and other
soil-borne insects are quite uncommon.

Small Animals Prey on Plant.

If the beds be located in the forest,
away from the farm buildings, the
greatest enemies are mice, moles,
squirrels and red squirrels.

The matured roots, which are the
only part of ginseng used as medi-
cine, should be dug in September
when they are four or six years of
age. Care should be taken that they
are unearthed as little as possible and
that only the largest and perfect ones
are taken.

They should be freed of all earth,
and after several washings they are
ready for the drying process. Sun
drying consumes too much time, and
a constructed rack to place over a
register or stove has proved the most
desirable means, as it gives a slow
even, warm air which neither chills
nor scorchs. When dried the roots
should be carefully sorted, and
each class led in separate packages
and labeled.

In seeking to get a good price for
their product, the growers of ginseng
should aim to get as perfect roots as
possible. Reverence and superstition
lead the Chinese in their choice. The
roots resembling the human body
have the preference, and are in greatest
demand. The leg and armlike
appendages are used to cure ailments
in the human limbs, and the trun-
kle section to cure almost all dis-
eases of the body as well as to pro-
long life.

Divided Into Four Classes

There are at least four distinctive
classes or grades of ginseng. The
imperial or Manchester is rated in
private parks or reserves, and used
by only the wealthy as it sells from
\$10 to \$200 a pound. The Korean
at from \$15 to \$35 a pound, the
American at from \$7 to \$10 a pound,
and the Japanese, the poorest grade,
used almost entirely for the adulteration
of the better grades.

The culture of ginseng is facili-
tating and profitable, but it is no
get-rich-quick occupation. There are at
least two disagreeable or unpleas-
ing features. When one undertakes
to engage in this industry he must
prepare at least three sets of beds;
one to plant the seeds in, the second
to transplant cuttings or roots, and
the third a permanent bed where
plants mature and the seeds are gathered.
It takes little space to produce
large quantities of ginseng, provided
the plants are properly transplanted
and all the ground utilized. The
bill also asks that the \$10,000 already
paid the plaintiffs be ordered returned
to them and the contract annulled.

At the suggestion of the defendants
the plaintiffs visited the mine and
inspected it, being shown through by
Supt. James Bunt, who would stop
every few feet and pick up
pieces of valuable ore, which
he said were simply indications of
the large deposits in the mine. The
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The truth of the matter is that
Tucker was not the agent of the
local men at all. He simply spoke
to the plaintiffs of the mine and they
went ahead and looked up the
matter for themselves. They made
their own inspection of the mine with
their own engineer and Supt. J. Bunt
showed them through as he had
shown hundreds of other people. After
their inspection the plaintiffs came
to the local men who owned the mine
and made an offer which was accepted.

By the terms of this contract \$10,
000 was to be paid down and a certain
amount of improvements amounting
to about \$10,000 were to be put in.

This part of the contract was carried
out. The plaintiffs were also paid
\$10,000 on Jan. 1st and \$500
on April 1st. The payment due
on January 1st was not made and the
bill adds that the contract be annulled
so that these payments need
not be made by the plaintiffs.

In view of the circumstances of the
case it is undoubtedly true that the
plaintiffs are bringing this suit in order
to try and force the defendants to
compromise and not hold them to the
strict performance of the contract.

The purchasers have told the local
men interested that they would not
be able to carry out the contract on
account of the financial stringency
and that it was simply impossible for
them to raise the necessary funds.

Mr. Winter himself told Mr. Parker
on the 16th of last December that
the mine never looked better and
that they were planning on taking
out twenty tons a day. During the
month of December last the mine
was worked for about two weeks and
between seven and eight thousand
dollars' worth of ore was taken out.

These facts show clearly that there
is absolutely no question as to whether
or not the mine is a valuable one
and the purchasers would
lose also the value of the im-
provements which amount to about
the same sum, it is believed, by the
plaintiffs in the suit that it was
brought merely to force a compromise.

Mr. Parker, on being questioned
this morning as to the suit, said: "I
have not seen the bill as yet and do
not know the exact nature of the
grounds on which it is based. There
is nothing at all in the story that the
mine is not a valuable one and that
the purchasers are not satisfied.

He alleged to have driven her from the
room with threats that he would kill
her. Landlord, Walrath, interfered
and is said to have given Anderson
a good "tumbling." Not content with
that, however, he is alleged to have
subsequently provoked a row with an
other party at the Elks' saloon and
to have received a second beating.

In municipal court this morning An-
derson, with two eyes blackened, entered
a plea of "not guilty" to the charge of
making threats to kill and his examination
was set for Wednesday morning. In the
meantime he is kept in jail under \$800 bail bonds
which he could not furnish.

BARKERS CORNERS.

Barkers' Corners, Jan. 6.—Mr. M.
Hawkins and family spent New Year's
day at Ed. Darling.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor and daughter
go to Chicago Tuesday to spend the
week visiting her son.

Mrs. Frank McDermott visited his
brother, Tom Raynor, in Burr Oak
Thursday.

Chas. Andrews and wife of Janes-
ville spent Sunday at M. Haven's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cheshire at
New Year's dinner at Stuhr Alver-
ton.

Mrs. K. Kellom is visiting his
daughter in Redburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis spent
Sunday at

Gazette Want Ads Are Read

Nothing is so hard to do as it seems beforehand—unless it is done in the wrong way, when it is harder. For example, to sell that piece of property, quickly without advertising, it would be harder than it seems.

3 Lines 3 Times 25c

FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Gazette, Jan. 6, 1868.—Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.—The new board of supervisors convened this afternoon in the office of the Clerk of the Board. The time today will be mostly occupied in the formation of committees.

Skating in the Streets.—The boys are running about the street this afternoon on skates. The water which fell this morning froze suddenly and left the streets and sidewalks a glare of ice.

City Schools.—The next term of the public schools of this city will commence on Monday the 13th instant. It is to be hoped that the furnaces and stoves used to heat the different school rooms have been properly repaired, and that there will be no ground of complaint on account of discomfort experienced by teachers and pupils during the ensuing term, from this cause.

The annual election of officers of the Water Works Engine Co. No. 2 takes place this evening, at 7 o'clock, at their engine house.

No singing school Tuesday evening on account of service at the Church on that evening.

A Washington dispatch says: "The House Foreign Committee will bring in an appropriation bill for the payment of the purchase money for Alaska. Several months will lapse before the case of St. Thomas and St. John will be brought to a final test."

Gen. Grant has approved plans of General Howard to supply provisions from the fund of the Freedmen's Bureau to persons actually suffering in the south, on the security of a lien on the crops, and the instructions to carry it into effect are expected to be given to the Assistant Commissioners within a week.

At a meeting of Post No. 1 of the Grand Army of the Republic, in Washington, resolutions were passed nominating General Grant for president, ignoring political organizations, and calling a National Convention of Soldiers and Sailors.

No. 1 wheat sold for \$2.03 in Chicago.

WANT ADS.

WANTED.

Business Directory

THE 5 CENT THEATRE
Chango program Monday, Wednesday, Friday; Matinee Saturday.
33 S. Main.

NICKELODEON.

Come and see new pictures. Change every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Matinee Saturday only.

IT PAYS TO BUY RAZORS
— at —
BURGESS
10 Corn Exchange.

JAMES MILLS, M. D.
Specialist in the diseases of the
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat.
Glasses Fitted.
Office—25 West Milwaukee St.
Both phones. JANESEVILLE, WIS.

BENEDICT, MORCELL & CALDWELL
Successors to Benedict & Morcell
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
PATTERNS
AND SOLICITORS OF
Free Press Bldg. Milwaukee, Wis.

JUST A TRIFLE CURIOUS.



Before The Footlights



MISS GRACE HAYWARD, LEADING LADY AT MYERS OPERA-HOUSE
ALL THIS WEEK

One solid week of excellent attractions is in store for Janesville residents at the Myers theatre beginning this evening. Miss Grace Hayward, known throughout this country as one of the greatest leading ladies in stock work and a high class company of competent artists, will present an entirely new line of successful plays, opening on Monday evening with "The Confessions of a Wife."

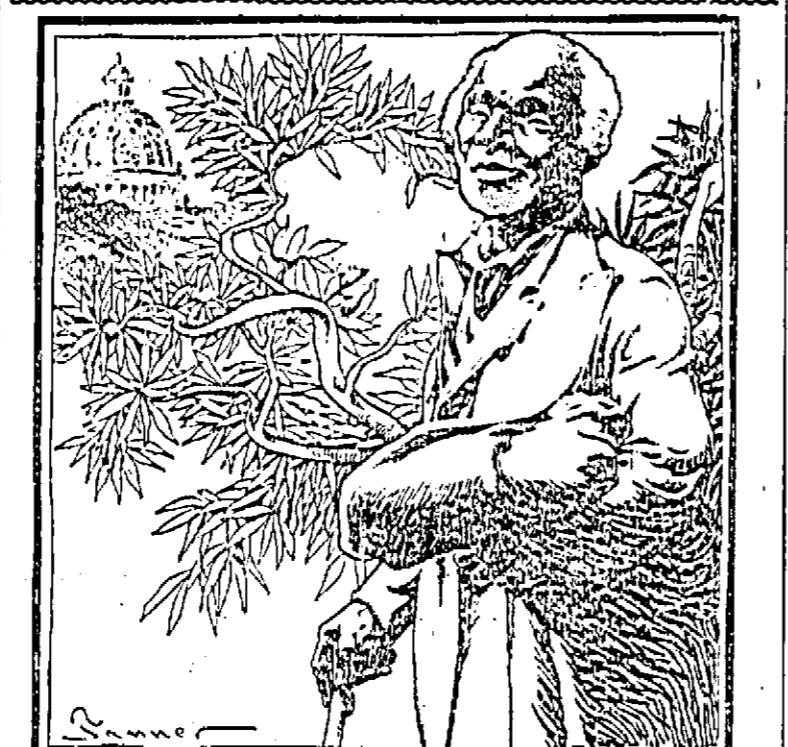
The vaudeville features with the Grace Hayward company are also of the best. Such well known people as De Vore and De Vore, Will Carroll, Welsh and Estes, Silvers and Evans, and the very latest in moving pictures and illustrated songs will be present.

ed for the entertainment between the acts of the plays. Everything is changed at every performance and special attention is given by Miss Hayward to the correct presentation of each piece. On Saturday afternoon a special matinee for the children will be given. It is called the "Toddy Hour" matinee from the fact that on that day the company will give away several large Toddy hours to the children. All the children can be allowed to attend this matinee as they will be well taken care of by the attendants of the house and they will see nothing nor hear anything that would not meet with the approval of their parents. Miss Hayward begins her engagement this evening.

Mr. Cock-Sparrow—Well, Peeky, my boy, did you catch the last train last night?

Mr. Hen Peek—No—But I caught the first one this morning!—Ally Sloper.

100 NEEDED POLISHING.



January 6, 1867—Forty-one years ago today the negro franchise bill in the District of Columbia was passed over the President's veto.

EXCHANGE

160 acres land in Minnesota, price \$5,600. No incumbrance. Will take stock of merchandise. If necessary, pay some cash.

Find a matron.

LOWELL REALTY CO.

Both Phones, Hayes' Block

CORYDON G. DWIGHT, M. D.

207 Jackson Bldg.
Practice limited to the

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Glasses Fitted.

Consultation from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5
and by appointment.

New Phone 890 red. Old phone 2762.

Buy It in Janesville.

Link for Rubber Stamps.

Link for rubber stamps is made of

aniline dye mixed with glycerin. The dyes can be obtained at druggists' shops.

Buy It in Janesville.

A TRADE WINNER

The Great Coupon Sale crowded every department of The White House Store Saturday.

Make it a point to supply your wants for the remainder of the winter season during this great sale, secure your share of savings that no store will duplicate. Don't judge this clearance sale hastily by others. Study it; see how entirely different it is; how much it means to you in pennies, dimes, yes, and in dollars, and then you'll join the countless hundreds who will attend this sale for these special bargains Tuesday and Wednesday.

WITH THIS COUPON

and
25¢

For 6 spools best 6 cord
Sewing Thread.

LEONARD-UNDERWOOD CO.

THE WHITE HOUSE
JANESEVILLE'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE

WITH THIS COUPON

and
\$1.00

For any Trimmed Hat in our
millinery department.

WITH THIS COUPON

and
39¢

For 10 yards of white Shak-
er Flannel.

EXTRAORDINARY
BARGAINS.

Here is a column of great values. There is a very large amount of merchandise to be closed out at this sale and economical customers will find unusual bargains every day of this great sale.

White Twilled' Towel-
ing, per yd....3¾¢

All Linen Unbleached
Crash, yd.6¢

Canton Flannel, un-
bleached, yd.3¾¢

Heavy 10s Outing Flan-
nel, dark checks and
stripes, per yd.7½¢

Everett Dress Ging-
hams, fancy checks
and stripes, per
yard8½¢

Apron Check Ging-
hams, all size checks,
per yard6¢

All Linen 65c Table Da-
mask, full width, at
sale price, yd.48¢

All Linen Napkins, 22-
inch, per doz....98¢

Tricot Cloth, all colors,
per yd.22¢

Womens' Shirt Waists,
slightly soiled, at sale
price25¢

Women's long, 50-inch,
loose fitting Coats, at
sale price\$3.95

Women's \$15 Coats,
at\$7.95

Women's \$35.00 Suits,
at\$15

Men's \$15 Kersoy Over-
coats, at\$9.95

Men's \$12.50 Kersoy
Overcoats, at\$7.95

Boys' \$6 Overcoats,
at\$3.95

Men's Rubber Over-
shoes59¢

Women's Rubber Over-
shoes48¢

Women's wool-lined
Arctics, at98¢

Men's wool-lined Ar-
ctics, at98¢

Men's heavy Overalls,
at50¢

Men's Work Shirts,
at45¢

Women's Outing Flan-
nel Petticoats, all col-
ors, flounced, at 39¢

Women's 90c Outing
Flannel Gowns, an
extra value, at sale
price69¢

Women's 35c Sample
Hose, a great selec-
tion, your choice,
only19¢

Women's 50c and 65c
Hosiery samples from
Lord & Taylor's
sample line. Your
choice at this sale,
only33½¢

WITH THIS COUPON

and
\$1.00

For any Trimmed Hat in our
millinery department.

COUPON

This coupon is good for \$1.00
in the purchase of any Suite,
Cloaks or Skirts amounting to as
much as \$5.00. Two duplicate
coupons will not be accepted in
this department in one day from
one person nor from members
of one family.

Good only in the purchase of
Suits, Cloaks and Skirts. This
coupon expires February 1, 1908.

COUPON

This coupon is good for \$1.00
in the purchase of any Overcoat
or Suit amounting to as much as
\$7.50. Two duplicate coupons
will not be accepted in the Clo-
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day from one person nor from
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This coupon is good for \$1.00
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members of one family. This
coupon expires February 1, 1908.

COUPON

This coupon is good for 50
cents in the purchase of any
Overcoat or Suit amounting to as
much as \$7.50. Two duplicate
coupons will not be accepted in
the Clothing department on the same
day from one person nor from
members of one family. This
coupon expires February 1, 1908.

COUPON

This coupon is good for 50
cents in the purchase of any
Shoes amounting to \$2.00. Good
only on Shoes. Two duplicate
coupons will not be accepted on
the same day from one person nor
from members of one family. This
coupon expires February 1, 1908.

COUPON

This coupon is good for 50
cents in the purchase of any
Shirtwaist or Petticoat amount-
ing to \$1.00. Good only on one
purchase. Two duplicate cou-
pons will not be accepted from
the same person or members of
one family on one day. This
coupon expires February 1, 1908.

COUPON

This coupon is good for 25
cents in the purchase of any
Corsets amounting to \$1.00. Two
duplicate coupons will not be ac-
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same day from one person nor
from members of the same fam-
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ruary 1, 1908.

COUPON

This coupon is good for 25
cents in the purchase of any
Socks or Dress Goods amount-
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COUPON

The Janesville Gazette

BUSINESS OFFICE OPEN
SATURDAY EVENINGS.

ENTRANCE AT THE POSTOFFICE AT JANESEVILLE, WISCONSIN, AND SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.	
Daily Edition—By Carrier.	10.00
One Month	10.00
One Year	4.00
One Year, cash in advance	3.60
Six Months, cash in advance	2.00
Delivery Collected in Advance	1.50
Delivery Collected in Advance, Advance	1.00
One Year	4.00
Six Months	2.00
One Year—Postal Delivery in Rock Co.	3.00
One Year—Postal Delivery in Rock Co.	1.50
WEEKLY	1.00
Local Distance Telephone, No. 77.	1.00
Editorial Room	77-2
Business Office	77-4
Job Room	77-4

WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to light and Tuesday, slightly cooler Tuesday.

GAZETTE DECEMBER CIRCULATION.

Sworn circulation statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for December, 1907.

DAILY.

Days.	Copies/Days.	Copies
1.	Sunday 17.	3917
2.	3048 18.	3918
3.	3007 19.	3918
4.	3006 20.	3922
5.	3004 21.	3904
6.	3007 22.	Sunday
7.	3008 23.	3931
8.	Sunday 24.	3929
9.	3010 25.	Holiday
10.	3932 26.	3925
11.	3010 27.	3938
12.	3010 28.	3928
13.	3028 29.	Sunday
14.	3020 30.	3933
15.	Sunday 31.	4360
16.	3907	
Total for month	98,473	
98,473 divided by 35, total number of issues, 3,336 Daily average.		

SEMI-WEEKLY.

Days.	Copies/Days.	Copies
4.	2280 18.	2283
7.	2277 21.	2288
11.	2282 25.	2201
14.	2280 28.	2293
Total for month	18,280	
18,280 divided by 8, total number of issues, 2,285 Semi-Weekly average.		

This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for December, 1907, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

H. H. BLISS,
Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1908.

JENNIE L. KENDALL,
(Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 11, 1911.

CAUTION NECESSARY

Every tap of the fire-hose, at this season of the year, startles the property-owner, and a sigh of relief is uttered when the fact is known that he is not the victim.

Added to the common dangers, which have always threatened, has been added a new element, which many people use so carelessly that a word of caution may not be considered untimely.

Gasoline for heat, light and power, has come into such general use that it is everywhere recognized as a necessity, and yet, outside of fire hazards, it creates the dangers connected with this new agency are not recognized.

An insurance policy, like a dictionary, is always dry reading, and the average man accepts them as a party to the contract, with little knowledge of what they contain. This clause, for instance, is attached to all policies, yet it will be news to many people:

"Caution.—The danger from gasoline lamps is not so much in themselves as in the having the gasoline about. At ordinary temperature gasoline continually gives off inflammable vapor, and a light some distance from it will ignite it through the medium of this vapor. It is said that one pint of gasoline will propagate 200 cubic feet of air and make it explosive; and it depends upon the proportions of air and vapor whether it becomes a burning gas or destructive explosive. Beware of any kerosene cans, and never forget how dangerous a material you are handling. Never attempt to fill the lamp reservoir while the lamp is burning, or if any other light is in the room. A little carelessness may hazard your life as well as property."

The following permit should also be carefully read, for it is a part of the agreement, and violation means loss in case of fire:

"Permitation is hereby given for the using of gasoline lamps; the reservoirs to be filled by daylight only, and when the lamps are not in use. Warranted by the insured that no artificial light be permitted in the room when the reservoirs are being filled, and no gasoline, except that contained in said reservoirs, shall be kept within the building, and not more than five gallons in a tight and entirely closed metallic can, free from leak, on the premises adjacent thereto."

The Gazette has no interest in either gas, gasoline or electric plants, but the paper has an interest in the protection and welfare of the city.

The record for disastrous fires is at the minimum, and this record will be maintained if caution be observed in dealing with elements which are hazardous.

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT

There is nothing spasmodic about the temperance movement, now going on throughout the country. It is the culmination of forces which have been quietly at work in the interests of law and order, aided by a growing sentiment for which the business and society world are entitled to credit.

The man who drinks is no longer the halo fellow, well met, in social circles, and when society places its ban upon the individual, it means something, especially if the victim is a young man.

The new generation enters the

stage of action under new environments, and the discovery is soon made that drink contributes nothing to a man's popularity.

The day has also passed, when a workman may drink with impunity in either the commercial or industrial world. He is the last man to find employment, and the first to go, in times of depression.

The fact is generally recognized, that in the cities saloons will continue to thrive, but a blind man may read the writing on the wall, which says in unmistakable terms, the dive and brothel must go, and the saloon must observe and obey the law.

This fact is so apparent that brewers and distillers are vigorously engaged in putting a pace for law and order, an unheard-of condition in this country. The contagion is also spreading, and saloppiens are affected with it.

In many cities they have been transformed from lawbreakers to law-abiders, so that the movement meets with encouragement on every hand.

Prohibition, as a political measure, was never popular with the press of the country, because it was regarded as impractical, but prohibition as a law and order movement, backed by all the forces contributing to its success, will be heartily supported by all self-respecting publishers.

While the nation is suffering from reform madness, on some propositions, there is no madness about the law and order movement in the field of temperance. It appeals to every thinking man, for he knows that his neighbor in drink is not responsible and that he is in a measure accountable for his weakness.

The President has been attacked with another spasm of letter-writing, and this time Rear Admiral Brownson, of the navy, is the target. Brownson is undoubtedly in error, but a private interview would have settled the matter and saved unpleasant controversy. Letter-writing is a dangerous occupation and the discovery was long since made that it is always better to go and see a man, than to bother him with an epistle.

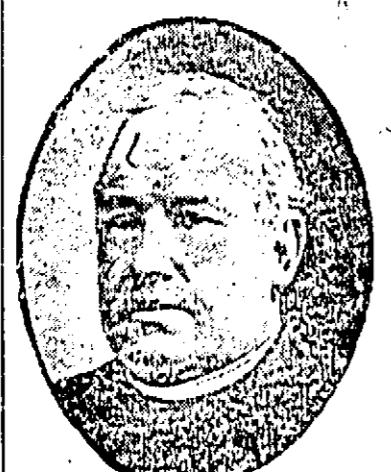
Ida May Tarbell of much-rue fame is writing a series of articles on Roosevelt and Rockefeller, for the American Magazine, Upton Sinclair, the "Packington" socialist, is vindicating New York's 400 for the enlightenment of a yellow constituency. When the McClure's revolutionized their force it left a stranded squad of literary reformers, and the "American" was founded to take care of them.

It is estimated that the railroad lines east of Pittsburgh have 40,000 idle freight cars on sidings today. Twelve months ago there was a car famine. This tells the story of depression, so far as the railroads are concerned. It will require a year of careful conservative management, with no neck-rake interference, to set the wheels in motion.

The Inter Ocean claims to be the only republican paper in Chicago. It is certainly the most consistent. Its editorial page is strong and vigorous. The primary line has been justly and vigorously dominated, from the date of its inception, as a disrupter of parties, and a fad of radical reform type. The paper is breezy and wholesome, and merits success.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota is causing some disturbance in the minds of the Bryanites, and may soon

KEEPING DOWN THE COST OF LIVING.



IT'S THE TIME FOR BARGAINS

JANUARY offers the best buying chances of the year. It's the time when all dealers make decisive price cuts and this year the sales are more interesting than usual, because stocks are larger. In Coats, Suits, Skirts and kindred lines the selections to choose from are large.

THINK OF WINTER COATS AT \$5.00

And after you have thought about them, come in and ask to see them. You will be surprised at some of the garments at this price. All styles for ladies and misses.

CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS AT \$2.50

Practically this means a choice of all that remains in good warm winter coats for girls at a choice for \$2.50.

THE \$5 WAISTS

Without reserve this means choice of any waist in the store at five dollars, and as among them are beautifully trimmed black taffeta waists, also evening waists in white, light blue, etc., it's no wonder so many are being sold.

CUT PRICES ON FURS.

CUT PRICES ON SKIRTS.

CUT PRICES ON SUITS.

CUT PRICES ON MILLINERY.

Don't Forget the Suits at \$5.

up in the national convention as a formidable candidate. Johnson represents conservative democracy, but Bryan has such a hold on the rank and file of the party that his nomination and defeat is practically assured.

Bryan has been running a sort of endless chain campaign, for the past two years, and is now engaged in rounding up 1,000,000 voters prepared to do his bidding, at the drop of the hat. Whatever may be said of the silver-tongued orator from Nebraska, it will be admitted that he is a good organizer and persistent worker.

REVIEW EDITION. Extra copies of the Gazette Review edition can be secured for mailing purposes at the Gazette office. Telephone your order and they will be delivered at your address.

Beat Two-Legged Competitors. At a barbecue in Rhode Island a one-legged boy elbowed the greased pole and won a silver dollar, when no two-legged boy could get near the top.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Best is not too good for you, that's why you should use only Ruth Skin Cream and Face Powder.

WASH DAY

It's not blue Monday or black Tuesday or dreary Wednesday with the housekeeper that sends her wash to the laundress.

Every telephone is a Riverside Laundry agent.

PHONES: Old, 2281. New, 162.

RATES, SIX CENTS PER LB.

Riverside Laundry

No trouble at all—wash calls one day and you have it returned two days later.

Every telephone is a Riverside Laundry agent.

PHONES: Old, 2281. New, 162.

RATES, SIX CENTS PER LB.

NEW MANAGEMENT

The Hotel London now being operated on best principle. The best only selected. Entirely remodeled. W. M. Wells, Prop.

Corner Milwaukee and Bluff Sts.

AT THE RINK THIS WEEK

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday Evenings

World's Greatest Trick and Stilt Skater

Same Old Prices.



LEON SPRAGUE.

UNIQUE

153 West Milwaukee St.
Program changes Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

TODAY—A 'Sensile Girl. A Street

Poker.

Maniac Juggler.

Regular Meals 25c.
Courtesy Appreciated.

In no place more than at your meals.

Try the

CHOP SUEY RESTAURANT

J. E. MEYER, Prop.

7 So. Main.

Roy D. Currier, Roy L. Currier.
"Suro to Picasso"
CURLER BROS.
459 Western Ave.HOME DRESSED PORK.
Cican, sweet and tasteful.
New phone, 1008 blk. Old phone, 3462

J.M. POSTWICK & SONS.

The January Mid-Winter Bargain Sale

Alive to the Great Saving Opportunities

People are waking up to the importance of this sale. Satisfied customers are noiseing the sale about. Anyone having dry goods to buy cannot afford to miss this Mid-Winter Bargain Sale.

Our sales mean something, because when we offer bargains we have enough of the good things to last more than two hours. We do not throw out a few handfuls of merchandise as baits, which is so often done.

The Dress Goods Bargains Are Great

Our very best Dress Goods at such figures are being appreciated. Materials suitable for all occasions.

Dress Goods formerly at 50c and 60, at..... 38c

Dress Goods formerly at \$1.00 to \$1.15, at..... 78c

Dress Goods formerly at \$1.25 at..... 88c

Dress Goods formerly at \$1.50 at..... \$1.10

Odd pieces of Dress Goods at other greatly reduced prices. See these Dress Goods Barg

Think This Over.

There are lots of people in the city who are wearing crowns in their mouths for which they have paid an even ten dollars each.

That's all right if one couldn't do better, but when you

Stop to think that for exactly half that amount you may now get

Exactly the same work by choosing Dr. Richards for your Dentistry.

It becomes a matter of simple justice to your own purse to think twice before you repeat the offering.

There are dentists in Chicago who charge \$35.00 an hour for their time.

And there are others—just as good operators—that do not get half that fee.

It's all in the nerve of the Dentist, how much he makes you pay him for his services.

Dr. Richards has built his present large practice upon the theory that "The best work coupled with Reasonable prices will win out in the end."

Dr. Richards says: "If you can show me a single point of superiority, of those \$10 crowns over my \$5 crowns I would be glad to know it. I am willing to be convinced."

But I declare to you,

I have compared them day after day as I see them in my patients' mouths.

And I know what I am talking about.

It makes no difference whether you pay \$10 or \$5.

You got the same crown.

Consult Dr. Richards and save your hard-earned money.

Offices over Hall & Sayles Jewelry store, West Milwaukee St.

EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY IS DULY OBSERVED

Mrs. Elizabeth Kemmerer is tendered by her children and grandchildren.

Last Saturday afternoon a pleasant birthday party was given to Mrs. Elizabeth Kemmerer by her children and friends. At 2:30 the guests arrived bringing many beautiful gifts, flowers and good wishes for many returns of the day. Early in the evening a sumptuous repast was served which was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kemmerer of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kemmerer, Miss B. Kemmerer, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gower, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Inman, Mrs. Belding, Mrs. Poorman, Mrs. Gish, Mrs. Shumway, Mrs. Mott, R. Kemmerer, Misses Inn and Olive Kemmerer, Miss Florence Held of Chicago, Mrs. Carrie Inman, L. Kemmerer, Miss Evelyn Gower, and Mr. and Mrs. Tippett.

SHERIFF GETS COPY OF MADELYN CLAYTON CO'S SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT

Was Mailed from Chicago by an Unknown Party and Appears to Be Many Months Old.

Sheriff L. J. Flaher today received from some unknown Chicago party a torn and worn 4x6 poster, gotten up by the Chicago Show Printing Co., 128-130 Fifth Avenue, and bearing in large black letters the following:

COMING THE MADELYN CLAYTON COMPANY

Acknowledged by Press and Public to be of the Highest Order.

Remarkable Tests of the Human Mind Second-Sight, Mysterious Magician, Photographs Transparency, Stereoscopic Views Latest Motion Pictures

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Indian Ford Assult Case: Atty. Reeder of the firm of Nolan, Adams & Reeder went to Elberton this morning to represent William Cox of Indian Ford in an assault and battery action which has been brought against him.

Critically Ill at County House: Henry Pierce, a strabismus about 25 years old and said to have been following the vocation of a physician, was taken severely ill with pneumonia last week and removed to the county hospital. He has not touched food since last Wednesday and his condition is reported today as very grave.

New Janitor of Postoffice: George Phillips, former janitor of the city hall, has succeeded W. H. Grove as night-watchman, fireman and janitor at the postoffice building. He began his new duties Saturday evening.

Taken to the Hospital: Harry W. Warner, civil engineer at the C. & N. W. freight assorting yards who had a leg broken in coasting recent Friday night, was removed to the Mercy hospital on Saturday. He will be confined to his cot for six weeks.

Assault Case, Dismissed: The trifling character of the assault and battery action brought in behalf of Frank Goodman against Alex Russell was responsible for its dismissal from municipal court this morning.

Commissioners Appointed: Proceedings before Judge Grinnan in circuit court this afternoon were concerned with the matter of the petition of William and Eliza Monroe for the condemnation of certain lands fronting on S. Franklin street and occupied by the Beloit, Delavan Lake & Janesville Ry Co, but never condemned by it for railroad purposes. The commissioners appointed to adjust the matter are F. D. Kimball, James Doe, and L. C. Brower.

52 years' record of safe banking.

Considerate treatment of customers in every branch of banking.

All deposits made in the Savings Department during the first ten days of January will draw interest from January 1st.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Fred Knock who has been spending the past two weeks with his parents on Caroline street returned to Chicago last evening.

D. D. Marous and wife returned Saturday night from a two weeks' visit in Big Rapids, Mich.

Hugh M. Craig departed for Minneapolis last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Nolan of Center avenue are the parents of a 12-month baby boy. Mrs. Nolan is doing nicely.

W.H. Lake was home from Madison for a brief visit with his family after several months. Mr. Lake is musical director at the Majestic theatre in Madison.

Miss Helen Bates of Chicago visiting her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bates and Mr. Will Bates of this city, this week.

Mr. Ralph Sillabeen of Chicago visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Qundo of La Prairie left last Thursday for a two weeks' visit at Marquette, Wis.

Dr. Willard McChesney and wife of Elberton spent Sunday with friends here.

Mystic Workers

Supreme Master W. A. Cunningham will be present at our meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, at our installation. All turn out and honor him with your presence.

J. W. BOYER, Sec.

Regular meeting of Janesville Assembly No. 171, E. F. U., at their hall this evening. All members are especially invited to attend and assist in the installation of officers. Ed. O. Smith, Sec.

Do Their Best, Some men do their best, others their better.

Regular meeting Oriental Lodge No. 22, K. of P., this evening.

GAZETTE EMPLOYEES GUESTS AT BANQUET

And Theatrical Entertainment Saturday Evening—Repast Served to Party at Hotel Myers.

The Gazette Printing Co. force and a few "near friends" were guests of the management at a splendid dinner given in the Hotel Myers' ordinary Saturday evening, and later at the very excellent theatrical performance of "The Man of the Hour." The repast was served in seven courses, and the handsome menu-cards bore this inscription on the outer page: "The Gazette's Good-Fellowship Dinner—to The Masters of a Big Institution—Saturday, January 4, 1908." After the majority of the forty seated at the rectangular tables had lighted their cigars, there was as many formal expressions of mutual appreciation and regard from employees and management as the brief interval before the raising of the curtain at the playhouse permitted. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Biles, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Biles, Dr. and Mrs. W. McChesney of Elberton; the Misses Jennie L. Kendall, Grace P. Miller, Lovida F. Aley, and Kate C. Hickey; the Messrs. W. E. Clinton, J. D. O'Hara, Fred J. Myhr, Geo. F. Kueck, Fred Erlinger, Matt Atwood, Stanley Dunwiddie, Geo. F. Helso, Oscar Wells, G. J. Schmidt, John P. Joyce, A. F. Knuth, B. G. Goodin, H. H. Iris, Leslie Pro, Will Berger, John H. Fulton, Bert Holleran, Andrew H. Schubert, John W. Lee, William F. Holze, Lawrence Tiebold, Will Vogel, Oscar Hammerlund, Ben Eller, Milton Bahr, R. H. Van Cleve, Charles Bolles, and Alfred Willsing.

OBITUARY.

Irwin M. Brown

The funeral of Irwin M. Brown, who died at the Mercy Hospital, December 27, from injuries sustained by being struck by a railroad train, was held Sunday afternoon. He was a member of Corinthian Lodge No. 286 of the Masonic order in Angola, Ind., and was buried by the Western Star Lodge No. 14, and the Masonic Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., with Masonic honors. A large number of local Masons attended the funeral. The bearers were Dr. H. J. Hart, C. E. Evans, J. T. Lloyd, L. S. Dailey, F. T. Fish and L. Goldsmith and the Masonic burial service at the grave was conducted by Past Master J. W. Clark. The interment was in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stout Curtis At half past four o'clock yesterday morning, Elizabeth A. Stout Curtis passed away at her home at 209 South High street, in this city. Mrs. Curtis was born in Pittston, Wyoming county, Pa., Nov. 22, 1829. She married Milo H. Curtis June 24, 1853, at her father's house, Madison, Westmoreland county, Pa. In August, 1853, she took up her residence with her husband in this city, and, on the lot where she died, she has lived for more than fifty years. She had one son, Charles E. Curtis, who survives her, and is a resident of Janesville. She is survived also by a younger sister, Mrs. Margaret Stewart of this city, and two younger brothers, Cornelius Stout of Janesville and Jonathan Stout of Richland county, Wisconsin. Mrs. Curtis had a sister, Mrs. Mary Alwood, and a brother, Merritt Stout, both of whom died some years ago in Richland county, Mrs. Curtis was a member of the Congregational church. She was a quiet, home-loving woman, and in her last years seldom appeared away from home. Her venerable and highly respected husband has the sympathy of a large circle of neighbors and friends, among whom he and his wife have so long lived. Her funeral will occur at her residence tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Deborah Randall

Mrs. Deborah Randall died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Charlotte A. Babcock, in Milton Junction, Friday morning. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. G. W. Lewis, assisted by Dr. L. A. Phillips. The maiden name of the deceased was Deborah Odell. She was the youngest daughter of Asa and Dorcas Odell, and was born in Herkimer county, N. Y., October 14, 1821, being in the eighty-seventh year of her age. She resided in New York till 1853, when the family moved to Chillicothe, Ross county, Wisconsin, March 4, 1854, she united in marriage with Marcus D. Randall. They began their new experience in housekeeping in Albion, Wis., twenty-five years ago they moved to Milton Junction, where they lived happily till Sept. 14, 1891, when the husband died, leaving a lonely widow, as her only child, Adeline D., died August 19, 1879, in the twenty-first year of her age. Since the death of her husband she has lived a portion of the time in Albion, but for the last six years has made her home with her niece, Mrs. Charlotte A. Babcock of Milton Junction. For the last three years she has been in feeble health and for the last six weeks has been confined to her bed. All that medical skill and bed-lying care could do was ineffective save for temporary relief. When about eighteen years of age she professed faith in Christ and was one of forty persons who were baptized by Elder Shumman Coon into the fellowship of the Second Alfred church, Seventh-day Baptists. She remained a faithful member of this church till death. All other members of the immediate family preceded her in death. She is survived by several nieces and nephews, amongst whom are Mrs. Charlotte A. Babcock of Milton Junction, Mrs. P. Luskowski of this city and Daniel and Marcus Emerson.

MATRIMONIAL.

Metzinger-Flynn Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flynn, after keeping the secret of their marriage for nearly a week, received the congratulations of their friends on last Saturday. Mrs. Flynn, who was formerly Miss Lura Metzinger, and Mr. Flynn were married on last Monday in Rockford. Mrs. Flynn has been employed by the Janesville Steam Laundry and Mr. Flynn has a position in Greenes' warehouse. They will have the best wishes of their many friends at their new home on North Main street.

"MAN OF THE HOUR" SECOND APPEARANCE

Geo. Broadhurst's Play Based on Political Conditions in Modern Municipalities Again Pleased.

With a few changes in the cast, the same company which presented "The Man of the Hour" here on the night of Oct. 8, 1907, appeared in the return engagements Saturday afternoon and evening. The name of James Devlin still appeared opposite the role of "Phelan" in the cast of characters but he had been succeeded by another whose methods were broadly realistic and in harmony with common conceptions—at least those based on the newspaper caricatures of the ward house, and entirely different from the rather clean-cut and perhaps over-refined impersonation of his predecessor, Miss Julia Taylor had also taken the principal female role of "Dallas Walwright," formerly played by Miss Norma Winslow. Her exhortation in "Bennett" to make something of himself and play a man's part linked the ring and thrill of Miss Winslow's reading of the passage, but otherwise she was very acceptable.

"The Man of the Hour" is a strong, virile play of finely graded situations and splendid climaxes. The conventional love-episode heart-interest expedient is only secondary to the big theme—the throttling of graft, and the appeal is to the onlooker's sense of civic honor. Each character is deftly and surely drawn, so that even the following "Holland" is not wholly hateful. Along with "Phelan" the spectator need at least retain some respect for him to the last for being "a game bird," granting that he does "fly funny."

The audience were good sized but not as large as the management was justified in expecting for a return engagement. The company remained in Janesville over Sunday and departed for Sheboygan this morning.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Connell Chamber cigars are the best, Taylor's Salvo coke.

Candles fresh daily; Some excellent creams for Saturday, Allie Raatz.

There will be a meeting of the Janesville branch of the Iuannine society in the office of Wilson Lane in the Hayes block tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. All interested are invited. By order of the Pres., Wilson Lane.

The Janesville Garrison' No. 19 of the Knights of the Gobie will meet Tuesday night, Jan. 7, in the Good Templars' hall at 7:30 o'clock. C. H. Penney; Adj't.

SEVEN SIGNED PLEDGE FOR THE NEW YEAR AT MURPHY LEAGUE MEETING

J. F. Carlo Was the Principal Speaker Yesterday and the Messrs. Van Pool and Cleveland Sang.

J. F. Carlo was the principal speaker at the meeting yesterday of the French Murphy League and two excellent duets were sung by the Messrs. Cleveland and Van Pool. Addresses were made by several members who had belonged to the organization for nine years and seven signed the pledge for the new year. The League has been a power for good in the community from the beginning and the members expect to make stronger efforts than ever before this twelvemonth to increase its influence and effectiveness.

EACO Flour \$1.70

Sunburst, \$1.55.

Whirlwind, \$1.50.

Florida Oranges, 35c pk.

Navel Oranges, 18c to 40c dz.

Fresh Coconuts, 5c to 10c.

Dates, 8c and 10c lb.

Idaho Jonathan Apples, 30c

doz.

Very Fine Pears, 30c doz.

Bananas, 10c, 15c and 20c.

Head and Leaf Lettuce.

Radishes, Parsley, Wax Beans.

White Grapes, 10c and 15c

lb.

Cluster Raisins, 20c, 25c and

30c.

Dark Shell Walnuts, 20 lbs.

25c.

Standard Tomatoes, 10c can.

Standard Corn, 3 cans 25c.

Standard Peas, 2 cans 15c.

Choice New Peas, 10c.

Fancy Sweet Wrinkled Peas

12½c.

Fancy Wax Beans, 2 cans

25c.

Large Cans Baked Beans,

10c.

Fancy Kraut, large can, 10c.

Heinz Bulk Kraut, 10c qt.

Mustard Pickles, 15c qt.

Small Sour Pickles 15c qt.

Small Sweet Pickles, 15c qt.

Sweet Mixed Pickles, 15c qt.

Bulk Olives, 20c and 30c pt.

New Malt Breakfast Food

PRESIDENT SCORES ACT OF BROWNSON

STATES HIS ATTITUDE IN THE HOSPITAL SHIP MATTER.

LETTERS TO METCALF

Declares Admiral's Resignation Was Gross Impropriety—Exaggerating Critics of the Navy Are Scathingly Rebuked.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt's attitude on the question of the command of hospital ships in the navy, which resulted in the resignation of Rear Admiral Willard R. Brownson and incidentally some caustic observations on that incident and the controversies among the naval officers and their adherents as to details of naval construction and methods of training, were made known Sunday, when Secretary Metcalf gave to the press two letters from the president addressed to him on those subjects.

In the first of these letters, President Roosevelt, without mincing words, condemns in unmeasured terms the act of Admiral Brownson, declaring it to be unseemly and improper.

Scores Brownson's Action.

The question as to whether Admiral Brownson took issue with the navy department, the president declares, is one as to which there can be entirely legitimate differences of opinion, but he adds: "There is no room for differences of opinion as to the gross impropriety of the admiral's conduct in resigning sooner than carry out the orders of his superior officers in such a matter. The officers of the navy must remember that it is not merely childish but in the highest degree reprehensible, to permit other personal pique, wounded vanity, or factional feeling on behalf of some particular bureau or organization, to render them disloyal to the interests of the navy and therefore of the country as a whole."

Rebukes Exaggerating Critics.

Regarding the controversies in the navy the president admits there always are and always will be defects to correct, both in the construction of ships and in the organization of the department and in the actual drill of the fleet. It is well, he says, that these defects be pointed out, but it is also well that they should be pointed out without hysterical exaggeration or malicious untruthfulness. He scathingly rebukes those guilty of exploiting them in grossly exaggerated form in the fancied interest of an individual or clique of individuals or for the sake of supplying sensational material matter to newspapers.

Because of so much misrepresentation and exaggeration the president has asked Secretary Metcalf for a statement as to the exact facts concerning which there have been disputes, dwelling particularly the opinion of Admiral Converse, formerly chief of the navigation bureau, who because of his high professional attainments and standard of conduct and duty the president considers peculiarly fitted to give judgment.

Order as to Hospital Ships.

The president's second letter to Mr. Metcalf is an argument to sustain his decision to assign medical officers to the command of hospital ships. He recalls an order of the navy department of December 12, 1906, made by Secretary Bonaparte, directing that hospital ships be placed under command of a medical officer. Such ships, the president therefore directs, shall hereafter, unless otherwise directed by congress, be placed under the control and command of medical officers, their navigation being exclusively controlled by a competent sailing master, and civilian crew, the sailing master having the complete responsibility for everything connected with the navigation of the ship.

"Hospital ships should be maintained in peace exactly under the same conditions as in time of war," declares the president. "The system has been tried in the army, and tried in foreign navies, and has worked without a hitch."

"Little Egypt" is Found Dead.

New York, Jan. 6.—Catherine Devine, known on the burlesque stage as "Little Egypt," and who, according to her friends, was one of the dandies at the Sooley dinner at Sherry's which was raided by the police some years ago, was found dead in her apartment under somewhat mysterious circumstances Sunday. The body lay in bed and bore several bruises. It is thought possible, however, that death was due to natural causes.

Gov. Boles Is Better.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 6.—Reports from the bedside of ex-Gov. Horace Boles, who is ill at Providence hospital here with pneumonia, are encouraging. Dr. Henry F. Hoyt, the attending physician, at midnight issued the following statement: "Gov. Boles' condition shows a marked improvement and he is now resting easy. In the last few hours he has gained considerably in strength."

Father Killed by Grief.

Knoxville, Ky., Jan. 6.—William Jurnigan, father of Patrolman O. L. Jurnigan, who with a brother officer was killed in the Bowery tragedy Wednesday night, died at his home near Joppa of grief. His wife took to her bed immediately as the result of the shock of her son's death and is believed to be dying.

Miles of Fishing Nets.

When the herring fishing season is at its height, something like 5,000 miles of nets are set nightly in the North sea.

WILL CHECK ELOPMENTS

NEW CATHOLIC MARRIAGE REGULATIONS TO BE ENFORCED.

Pastoral Letters Will Put into Effect in America the Rescript of Pope Pius X.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—A pastoral letter to be issued early in the approaching Lenten season by Bishop Canovin of the Pittsburg diocese of the Catholic church, as well as other bishops, will impose new regulations governing marriages upon all who profess the Catholic religion.

The letter will give full force and effect to the rescript of Pope Pius X, promulgated among Catholic clergy of the world several months ago, providing that no priest of one parish shall unite in marriage persons who are residents of another parish. The purpose is to throw around the marriage ceremony greater safeguards than ever before.

Under the new regulations marriages celebrated outside the parish of the residence of either the bride or groom will be declared illicit, and such marriages will be possible only by false representations. The marriages may not be declared invalid, but it would be clandestine and illicit unless a special dispensation were procured, and the celebrants would be deprived of the benefits of the church.

"The law will be practically prohibitory of elopements and of all ill-considered marriages," said a local official of the church. "It will place an additional obstacle in the way of the marriage of Catholics with non-Catholics, to which the church has always been opposed as almost invariably productive of unhappiness. The clergy at a parish are supposed to know their people, and if persons desiring to wed within the church are compelled to do so under the eyes of their own relatives guides there will be fewer errors and subsequent heart-burnings."

CLEVELAND "DRYS" GAINING.

Increase of Balloons Smaller Than City's Growth Warrants.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 6.—Three years ago the Anti-Saloon league began its active campaign in this city for local option. To-day one-fourth of the city's area is "dry."

The county auditor has just reported that there are 100 more saloons in the city in 1907 than in 1906. The saloonists say they are gradually gaining ground.

These figures are favorable," said Superintendent A. J. Williamson of the Anti-Saloon league, "and we are surprised that the gain was not greater. The fact is that each year about 30,000 persons are added to the population of Cleveland. Normally that would mean an increase of over 200 saloons."

The brewers say they will endeavor to drive the dives and low resorts from Cleveland and make the saloon business respectable. The Anti-Saloon advocates apparently welcome this news and are fighting for county local option.

CARS CRUSH AN AUTOMOBILE.

Young Woman and Man Badly Injured in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—An automobile containing Miss Rosalie Turney, aged 17 years, daughter of an attorney at Nashville, Tenn., and her cousin, A. B. Parle, was caught between two flood-torn street cars Sunday afternoon and completely smashed and both occupants were seriously injured. Miss Turney, who is visiting her uncle, A. B. Chappell, suffered a broken ankle and is believed to have been internally injured. Both of Parle's legs were broken.

The automobile was trying to cut across the tracks in front of one car when the second car, approaching rapidly from behind, struck the vehicle and it was crushed. Both cars were badly damaged, but no passengers were injured.

MUNCIE'S STRIKE IS BROKEN.

Cars Run on All Lines, Almost Without Molestation.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 6.—The backbone of Muncie's mob element is broken. Cars were run Sunday from early morning until dusk over all lines and, with the exception of a little scattering stone throwing on the outskirts, the cars were unmolested, notwithstanding they were manned by imported strikebreakers and unguarded as far as deputy sheriffs or troopers were concerned.

Maj. Gen. W. J. McKeon, in command of the troops, takes a cheerful view of the situation. He said: "Things were much better Sunday and I feel sure there will be no further outbreaks except those brought on by small boys."

Block Burns in Montana Town.

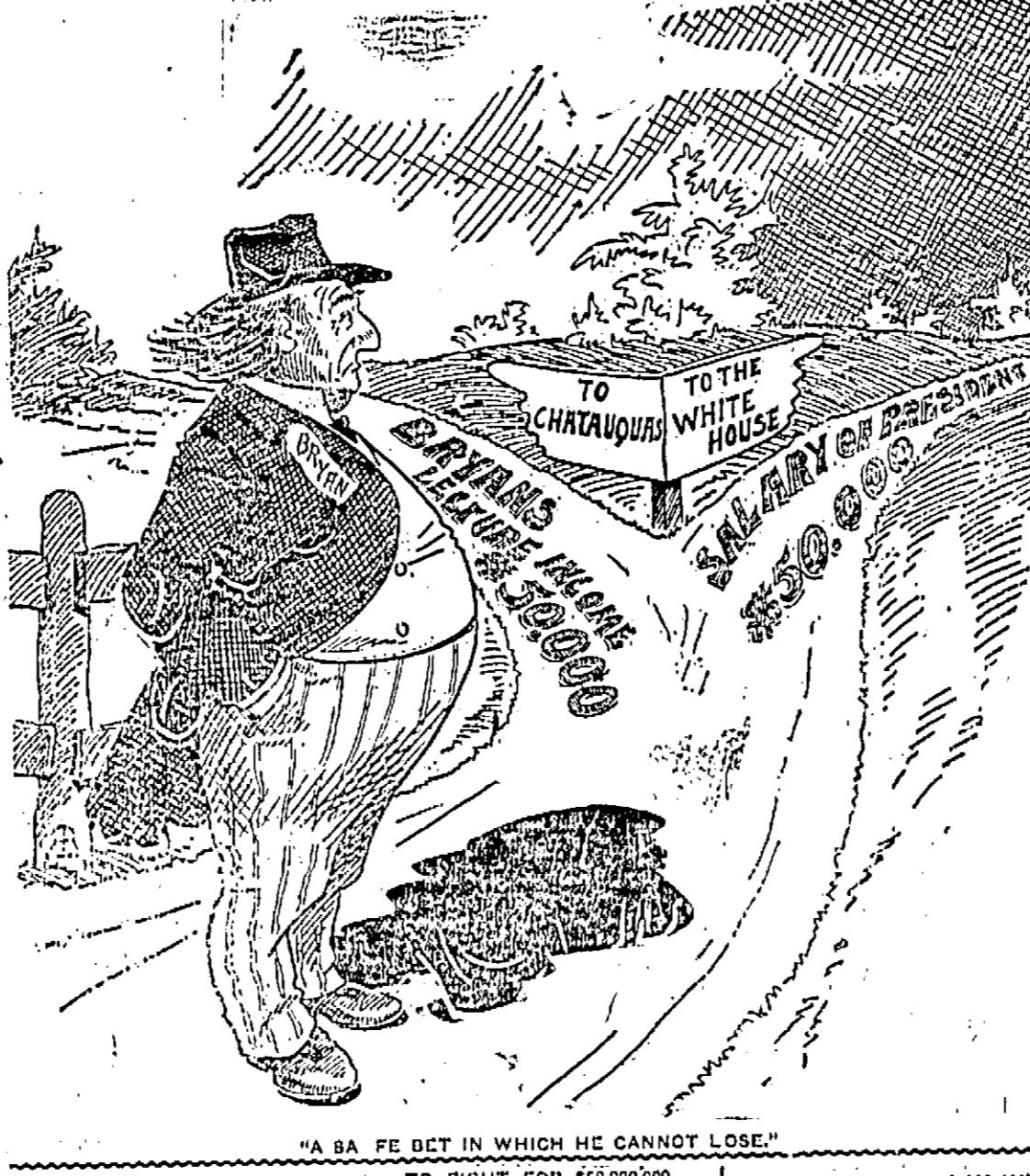
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 6.—A special dispatch says that a fire Sunday destroyed an entire business block in Custer, Mont., a town of 2,600 in the northeastern part of the state. The fire started in the laundry of the Evans hotel and it spread so rapidly that it was necessary to use dynamite to prevent the complete destruction of the town.

Rev. P. B. Morrison of Eau Claire Dies.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 6.—Rev. P. B. Morrison, a pioneer Episcopal clergyman of Wisconsin, died here at noon Sunday. He was 78 years of age. Prayer had just been offered at Christ church for his recovery when the reverend announced his death.

Be Strong in Support.

In giving your support to any man and measure be not half-hearted, lest you hurt what you wish to help.



"A BA FE BET IN WHICH HE CANNOT LOSE."

RENT RIOTS BREAK OUT IN NEW YORK

POLICE USE CLUBS FREELY AND MANY PERSONS ARE HURT.

RED FLAGS CAUSE ROWS

Wives and Daughters of the East Side Tenement Take Active Part in the Fight.

Two Killed in Collision.

Passenger Train Crashes Into Freight at East Dubuque, Ia.

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Noted Hebrew Composer Dead.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 6.—Rev. Dr. Alois Kalter, for many years cantor of Ohel Shalom temple and whose musical compositions, especially those for use in Hebrew devotional services, are known and used all over the world, died Sunday of heart disease, aged 68 years. He was a native of Austria.

Fire in Suburb of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—Fire started by an electric wire in the stubbles of the Banner Lumber company devastated a block of business and dwelling houses in the suburb of Maplewood Sunday, injuring four persons, rendering two homeless and entailing a property loss estimated at \$75,000.

Sagan Sues Boni de Castellane.

Paris, Jan. 6.—In fulfillment of his intention, announced on Friday, Prince Louis de Sagan has filed suit on the ground of assault against Count Boni de Castellane in the criminal court, asking one franc damages. The action will be taken up before the court on January 21.

Big Blaze in Huron, S. D.

Huron, S. D., Jan. 6.—Fire destroyed a two-story brick business building here, half of which was occupied by the Lees Mercantile company. The total loss was \$40,000, one-half of which was covered by insurance.

Want ads, bring results.

TO FIGHT FOR \$50,000,000.

Disinherited Son Will Contest Will of William Rhinelander.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6.—According to a statement made here the will of William Rhinelander, who died last week in New York city, leaving an estate said to be valued at \$50,000,000, is to be contested by William C. Rhinelander, a son, who lives in Albany and who, it is said, is disinherited by his father. This statement was made Sunday night by Juliette Catherine Mader, who says she was married to Rhinelander in New York in 1897. William C. Rhinelander is ill, according to a story told by the woman who says she is his wife. She says her husband, as soon as his condition permits, will go to New York for the purpose of claiming his share of the estate left by his father.

W. C. Rhinelander and his wife reside in humble apartments in the lower section of Albany.

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Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was formally released Saturday afternoon, and will return with Pettibone in a few days to Denver.

The case of Orchard, the self-confessed assassin of Steinenberg, is in the hands of Prosecuting Attorney Vanduyen of Canyon county.

Whitecappers Are Convicted.

Columbus, Ind., Jan. 6.—A jury Sunday returned a verdict of guilty against David Fox of Smithville and Jacob Kirk of Kirkville, charged with whitecapping William L. Vanest of South Bethany last June. The men will serve a term in Michigan City of from two to 14 years.

Japanese Called Back Home.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 6.—The Oregon has a special from Vancouver, B. C., stating that hundreds of Japanese ex-soldiers now in Vancouver have received orders from the mikado to return to Japan at once.

Argentine Steamer Destroyed.

Brest, Jan. 6.—The boilers of the Argentine steamer Imperatrice exploded Sunday at Ushant, the steamer foundering. The members of the crew were saved by a fishing smack.

Buy it in Janesville.



"A BA FE BET IN WHICH HE CANNOT LOSE."

TWO HUSBANDS SLAY WIVES

EACH MURDERER ATTEMPTS TO END HIS OWN LIFE.

Strikingly Similar Tragedies, Caused by Jealousy, in Ludington, Mich., and Easton, Pa.

Ludington, Mich., Jan. 6.—Crazed by jealousy, Leonard Brown, of Grand Rapids, came here from his home Sunday, drove six miles into the country to the farm of Robert Johnson, where his wife was staying, and shot the woman, wounding her so that she died in a few hours.

Brown then fired two bullets into Johnson's body, and tried to commit suicide, firing three shots into his own head. None of them will prove fatal, however, and Johnson will also recover from his wounds. Brown, who had not lived with his wife for two years, accused Johnson of breaking up his home.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 6.—Frank Smith, son of City Comptroller Chester Smith, murdered his wife Sunday and then attempted to commit suicide. Smith and his wife had been separated for some time. Sunday morning the husband forced an entrance to the house occupied by his wife and her sister. After securing a carving knife Smith stole to the room occupied by the two women and plunged the weapon into his wife's heart, killing her instantly.

He left the house and going to his father's residence, several blocks away, told him of the crime he had committed. The startling information unnerved the father and before he could regain his composure the son attempted to kill himself by gashing his throat and abdomen. The physicians say that Smith will recover. He charged his wife with infidelity.

Boston, Jan. 6.—Vito Constantino, aged 23, shot and fatally wounded Manlio Zarella, aged 25, Sunday, and then shot himself. The woman died before a doctor could reach her. Constantino is not expected to recover. A quarrel, due to jealousy, is supposed to have led to the dead.

PETTIBONE IS ACQUITTED.

Charles H. Moyer Also Is Formally Set Free at Boise.

The Fighting Chance.

By... ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

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"No. 7," said Sylvia, looking over his shoulder. "Come out to the starting line, Mr. Steward. All the positions are marked with golf disks. What sort of ground have we ahead, Dawson?"

"Kind o' stiff, m'ns," grunted the keeper. "Pity your gentleman ain't drawn the meadows out! Sycamore hill line. Will you choose your dog, sir?"

"You have your dog, you know," observed Sylvia dourly, and Steward, glancing among the impatient sitters, saw one white, heavily feathered dog straining at his leash and wagging frantically, brown eyes fixed on him.

The next moment Sycamore was free, devouring his master with caresses, the girl looking on in smiling silence, and presently, side by side, the man, the girl and the dog were strutting off to the starting line, where already people were gathering in groups, selecting dogs, fowling pieces, comparing numbers, and discussing the merits of their respective lines of ad-
vance.

Ferrall, busily energetic and in high spirits, greeted them gayly, pointing out the red disk bearing their number, 7, where it stood out distinctly above the distant scrub of the fore-
land.

"You two are certainly up against it!" he said, grinning. "There's only one, rougher line, and you're in for thorns and water and a scramble across the backbone of the divide."

"Is it any good?" asked Steward.

"Good—if you've got the legs and Sylvia doesn't play baby!"

"I?" she said indignant, "Kemp, you annoy me. And I will beat you now," she added, flushing, "that your old eye is ours."

"Whit," said Steward, laughing. "We may not shoot straight."

"You will, Kemp, I'll wager what ever you dare."

"Gloves! Stockings—against a cigarette case?" he suggested.

"Done," she said disdainfully, moving forward along the stretch line, with a nod and smile for the groups now disintegrating into couples—the Page boys with Eileen Shannon and Rena Bonneval, Marlon Page followed by Alderlene, Mrs. Vendemming and Major Belwether and the Tassel girl convoyed by Leroy Mortimer. Farther along the line, taking post, she saw Quarier and Miss Cattiness, Captain Voucher with Mrs. Mortimer and others too absent to recognize moving across country with glitter and glint of sunlight on slanting gun barrels.

And now Ferrall was climbing into his saddle beside his pretty wife, who sat her horse like a boy, the white flag lifted high in the sunshine, watching the flying line until the last laggard was in position.

"All right, Grace!" said Ferrall briskly. Down went the white flag. The race ranged into motion straight across country, dogs at heel.

From her saddle Mrs. Ferrall could see the advance strung out far ahead from the dark spots moving along the Falls boundary to the two couples traversing the salt meadows to north, Crack! A distant report came faintly over the uplands against the wind.

"Voucher," observed Ferrall, "probably a snap. Hark! He's struck them again, Grace."

Mrs. Ferrall, watching curiously, saw Steward's gun fly up as two big dark spots leaped up from the marsh and went swinging over his head, Crack! Crack! Down sheared the black spots, tumbling earthward out of the sky.

"Duck," said Ferrall. "A double for Stephen, Lord Harry! How that man can shoot! Isn't it a pity that?"

He said no more. His pretty wife, astride her thoroughbred, sat silent, gray eyes fixed on the distant figures of Sylvia Landis and Steward, now shoulder deep in the reeds.

"Was it very bad last night?" she asked in a low voice.

Ferrall shuddered. "He was not offendive. He walked steadily enough upstairs. When I went into his room

he lay on the bed as if he'd been struck by lightning, and yet you see how he is this morning."

"After awhile," his wife said, "it is going to alter him some day dreadfully, isn't it, Kemp?"

"You mean like Mortimer?"

"Yes, only Leroy was always a pig."

As they turned their horses toward the highroad Mrs. Ferrall said, "Do you know why Sylvia isn't shooting with Howard?"

"No," replied her husband indifferently, "do you?"

"No." She looked out across the sun, its ocean, grave gray eyes brightening with suppressed mischief. "But I hate suspect."

"What?"

"Oh, all sorts of things, Kemp."

"What's one of 'em?" asked Ferrall, looking around at her. But his wife only laughed.

"You don't mean she's throwing her fits at Steward, now that you've hooked Quarier for her? I thought she'd played him to the gall!"

"Please don't be coarse, Kemp," said Mrs. Ferrall, sending her horse forward. Her husband spurred to her side and without turning her head she continued: "Of course Sylvia won't be foolish. If they were only safely married. But Howard is such a pill!"

Driven she knew not why, Sylvia had crept from her room in search of the still, warm, fragrant nest and the whispered reassurance and the caress she had never before explored. Yes, now she craved it, invited it, longed for safe arms around her, the hovering hand on her hair. Was this Sylvia?

"What does Sylvia expect with Howard's millions—a man?"

Grace Ferrall drew bridle. "The curious thing is, Kemp, that she liked him."

"Likes him?"

"No, I liked him, I saw how it was. She took his silences for intellectual meditation, his gallery, his library, his mutterings for expressions of a cultivated personality. Then she remembered how close she came to running off with that ensnared Englishman, and that scared her into clutching the substantial in the shape of Howard. Still, I wish I hadn't meddled."

"Meddled how?"

"Oh, I told her to do it! We had talks until daylight. She may marry him—don't know—but if you think any live woman could be contented with a man like that!"

"That's immoral."

"Kemp, I'm not. She'd be mad not to marry him, but I don't know what I'd do if I were his wife."

"And you know what a terrible capacity for mischief there is in Sylvia. Some day she's going to love somebody. And it isn't likely to be Howard. And, oh, Kemp, I do grow so tired of that sort of thing! Do you suppose anybody will ever make money a fashion?"

"You're doing your best," said Ferrall, laughing at his wife's pretty boyish face turned back toward him over her shoulder. "You're presenting your cousin and his millions to a girl who can dress the part!"

"Don't, Kemp! I don't know why I meddled. Wish I hadn't!"

"I do. You can't let Howard alone. You're perfectly possessed to plague him who's with you, and now you're arranged for another lifetime to keep it up for the rest of his lifetime. What does Sylvia want with a man who possesses the instincts and intellect of a couchman? She is asked everywhere. She has her own money, meaning well, but meddled and regretted her alone? Or it too late?"

"You mean let her make a fool of herself with Stephen Steward? That is where she is drifting."

"Do you think?"

"Yes, I do. She has a perfect genius for selecting the wrong man, and she's already sorry for this one. I'm sorry for Stephen, too, but it's safe for me to be."

"She might make something of him!"

"You know perfectly well no woman ever did make anything of a doomed troubadour!"

"How can he unless she helps him? Nonsense! All's well with Steward and Sylvia. Shall we gallop?"

All was well with Steward and Sylvia. They had passed the rabbit hole country southward, with two black mallow, a jack snap and a rabbit to the credit of their score, and were now advancing through that dimly lit enchanted land of tall grey alders where in the sudden twilight of the leaves woodcock after woodcock fluttered upward, twittering, only to stop and drop, transformed at the vicious crack of Steward's gun to fluffy balls of feather, winding earthward from midair.

Sycamore came galloping back with a soft, unsoiled mass of chestnut and brown feathers in his mouth. Steward took the dead cock, passed it back to the keeper who followed them, patted the beautiful, eager dog and signaled him forward once more.

"You should have tried that time," he said to Sylvia—"that is, if you can't kill anything!"

"But I don't seem to be able to," she said. "It isn't a bit like shooting at clay targets. The twittering which takes me by surprise—it's all so charmingly sudden—and my heart seems to stop in one beat, and I look and look, and then, whisk, and woodcock is gone, leaving me breathless."

Her voice ceased. The white setter, cutting up his ground ahead, had stopped, rigid, one leg raised, jaws quivering and locking alternately.

"Isn't that a stunning picture?" said Steward in a low voice. "What a beauty he is—like a statue in white and blue veined marble. You may talk, Miss Landis; woodcock don't flush at the sound of the human voice as grouse do."

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and all the ignorance too. She is cold-blooded because wholesome, a trifling skeptical because so absolutely unawakened. She never experienced a deep emotion. Impulses have intoxicated her once or twice. But—but if ever a man awakes her—I don't care who he is—you'll see a girl you never knew! a brand new creature emerge with the last rage and laces of conventionality dropping from her, a woman, Kemp, hostile to every generous impulse, every emotion, every vice, every virtue of all that brilliant race of hers."

"You seem to know," he said, amused and curious.

"I know. Major Belwether told me that he had thought of Howard as an anchor for her. It seemed a pity—Howard with all his cold, heavy negative inertia. I said I'd do it. I did. And now I don't know. I wish, almost wish I hadn't."

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